

It Never Pays

Editor of the Daily News:

Freedom, as we know it in America, is a very precious thing. It is something to be guarded and if need be, fought for. With all due respect to the present generation, very few of us know, even remotely, what it took in sweat, tears, and hard work by our ancestors, to gain the freedom we all enjoy today.

Some of those who are yelling the loudest for "freedom" today have never dug a ditch, built a barn or even done an honest day's work in their lives. They seem to take things for granted, such as their rights to sit down with anyone with whom they choose to eat a meal, read a book or attend the same schools or churches they may choose to attend. Freedom didn't come this easy. There is a lot more to it than just demanding one's entry into all these things.

Considering the fact that all minority races in the United States have had more than their share of breaks in court decisions and the fact that none of the minority races either planned or greatly helped to secure the great freedom we now all enjoy, it seems to this writer that more should be heard from those who have contributed to the present freedom we now enjoy and less from the loud minority we are now hearing so much about in radio, television and the newspapers. The very freedom the minority demands so loudly was bought with the blood of the great majority. It never pays to bite the hands that feed you.

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